Petitions for the persecuted because of their faith in Christ, and our brethren that are suffering because of war.

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(1. For the Great Ectenia) (2. For the Fervent Ectenia)

(1. For) **(2. Again we pray for)**

Our suffering brethren and those who in the name of Christ are persecuted, harassed, tortured & murdered in

[Syria, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Nigeria, Sudan & throughout the world,]

& for the salvation and preservation of their lives & their holy places

& especially for St Catherine's Monastery, Metropolitan Paul & Mar Gregorios & Archbishop Jovan & the priest Joseph & his flock

(1. Let us pray to the Lord) (2.).

(1. For) **(2. Again we pray to the Lord our God for)**

All those who suffer from acts of war, especially for the victims and all those involved in the struggle in

[Syria, Iraq, Gaza, Ukraine & throughout the world]

& for His peace & mercy in the midst of the great suffering that people are now inflicting on each other, & that He would accept the prayers of His Church, so that by His goodness peace may return to all peoples

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Lord our God will grant repentance, & enlighten the minds & hearts of those who commit injustice against their neighbors, whether by causing sorrow to orphans or spilling innocent blood or by returning hatred for hatred, & illumine their souls with the light of love even towards their enemies

(1. Let us pray to the Lord) (2.).

Use these in ectenias in Liturgy, Vespers, Matins & Molebens, AND AT HOME (when used at home, they can be modified a little since, you are alone). Revise countries, and people commemorated as desired.

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